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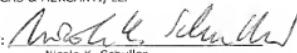
For: **METHOD AND ASSEMBLY
DEVICE FOR PRODUCING
A ROTARY JOINT** : Dated: April 14, 2010

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **8** of this paper.